1 MICHAEL A. HESSION (SB # 219103) LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL LLP 2 The Proscenium, Suite 1900 1170 Peachtree Street, NE 3 Atlanta, GA 30309 4 Tel: 404-870-4600 Fax: 404-872-5547 5 6 Attorney for Defendants 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 1900 The Proscenium, 1170 Peachtree Street, NE Atlanta, GA 30309 11 MARION E. COIT on her behalf and on CASE NO. C-08-02585 JCS Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP 12 behalf of others similarly situated 13 JOINT MOTION EXTENDING Plaintiffs, TIME FOR CERTAIN 14 **DEFENDANTS TO RESPOND TO** 15 PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT VS. 16 FIDELITY ASSURANCE ASSOCIATES LLC; FIDELITY OF GEORGETOWN, 17 INC.; FINANCIAL SERVICES 18 CONSULTANTS, INC.; MILLS, POTOCZAK & COMPANY; DULUDE & 19 CARMOUCHE, INC.; RICHARD H. 20 GUILFORD; BRAD C. THOMPSON; BRENDA TLUCZEK; WILLIAM J. 21 CARMOUCHE; ESTUKO DULUDE; F. 22 NEIL THOMPSON: ANTHONY FEUER and DOES 1 to 500, inclusive 23 24 Defendants. 25 26 27 28

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COMES NOW Defendants Fidelity Assurance Associates, Inc., Fidelity of Georgetown, Inc., Financial Services Consultants, Inc., Mills, Potoczak & Company, Richard H. Guilford, Brad C. Thompson, and F. Neil Thompson ("Defendants") and Plaintiff Marion E. Coit, individually and in her capacity as class representative for the proposed class of plaintiffs ("Plaintiffs"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby jointly move this Court, pursuant to Rule 6(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to enter an Order providing that Defendants shall have through June 23, 2008 to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint.

In support of this Consent Motion, Defendants and Plaintiff show this Court as follows:

- 1. This is the first requested extension of time to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint.
 - 2. The requested extension is for a reasonable time.
- Good cause exists for the extension in that prior to removal of this case 3. from state court, in an effort to minimize delay in this matter Defendants agreed to accept service of process of the Complaint. In exchange therefore, the parties agreed that Defendants' response to the Complaint would be due on or before June 23, 2008.

Neither party waives any right by the filing of this motion.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that this Court enter an Order providing that Defendants shall have through June 23, 2008 to respond to Plaintiffs' A proposed Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A for the Court's Complaint. consideration.

1 Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of June, 2008. 2 s/ Morgan C. Smith s/ Michael A. Hession Michael A. Hession (SB # 219103) Morgan C. Smith (SB # 168146) 3 THE ARNS LAW FIRM LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL 4 515 Folsom Street, 3rd Floor LLP The Proscenium, Suite 1900 San Francisco, CA 94105 5 Telephone: 415-495-7800 1170 Peachtree Street, N.E. 6 Facsimile: 415-495-7888 Atlanta, GA 30309 Telephone: 404-870-4600 E-mail: mcs@arnslaw.com 7 Facsimile: 404-872-5547 8 Attorney for Plaintiff E-mail: mhession@lockelord.com 9 Attorney for Defendants 10 11 1900 The Proscenium, 1170 Peachtree Street, NE Atlanta, GA 30309 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

Coit v. Fidelity Assurance, et al.

I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of 18 years and not a party to, nor interested in, the above-entitled action. I am an employee of Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP, A Professional Corporation, and my business address is The Proscenium, Suite 1900, 1170 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309.

On June 22, 2008, I served the following Joint Motion Extending Time for Certain Defendants to Respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint on all interested parties in the above cause, by:

REGULAR MAIL by placing a true and correct copy thereof enclosed in a sealed overnight service envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid. Said envelope was thereafter deposited in the United States Mail at Atlanta, Georgia in accordance with this firm's business practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing of which I am readily familiar. All correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service on the same day in the ordinary course of business.

OVERNIGHT MAIL by placing a true and correct copy thereof enclosed in a sealed overnight service envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid. Said envelope was thereafter deposited in the United States Mail at Atlanta, Georgia in accordance with this firm's business practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing of which I am readily familiar. All correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service on the same day in the ordinary course of business.

HAND DELIVERY by placing a true and correct copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with the name and address of the party to receive the document. Such document was then given to the service or individual signing the bottom of this Proof of Service showing delivery made.

FACSIMILE by placing a true and correct copy thereof with a facsimile cover sheet showing service upon the following individuals.

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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WHEREAS Defendants Fidelity Assurance Associates, Inc., Fidelity of Georgetown, Inc., Financial Services Consultants, Inc., Mills, Potoczak & Company, Richard H. Guilford, Brad C. Thompson, and F. Neil Thompson ("Defendants") and Plaintiff Marion E. Coit, individually and in her capacity as class representative for the putative class of plaintiffs ("Plaintiffs"), have consented that Defendants shall have through June 23, 2008 to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint and have moved this Court to issue an order allowing the same,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall have through June 23, 2008
to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint.
This, 2008.

The Honorable Joseph C. Spero United States District Judge